

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUATION OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

Application of: Ali Shajii, et al.
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Title: Apparatus and Method for Pressure Fluctuation Insensitive Mass
Flow Control
Docket Number: 56231-341 (MKS-102)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Prior to the examination of the enclosed application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 33 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 39 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 40 of this paper.